

Sections of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook Available

To: Adult Mental Health Day Treatment Providers, Child/Adolescent Day Treatment Providers, Community Support Programs, Comprehensive Community Service Programs, Counties Certified for Outpatient Mental Health/Substance Abuse Services in the Home and Community, County Aging Units, County Departments of Community Programs, County Human Service Departments, County Mental Health Coordinators, County Social Service Departments, County Substance Abuse Coordinators, Crisis Intervention Providers, In-Home Mental Health and Substance Abuse Treatment Providers, Master's Level Psychotherapists, Narcotic Treatment Services Providers, Outpatient Mental Health Clinics, Outpatient Substance Abuse Clinics, Ph.D. Psychologists, Physician Clinics, Physicians, Substance Abuse Counselors, Substance Abuse Day Treatment Providers, Tribal Human Service Facilitators, HMOs and Other Managed Care Programs

The following three sections of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Handbook are now available:

- General Information.
- Adult Mental Health Day Treatment.
- Substance Abuse Day Treatment.

General Information Section

The General Information section is a guide to Wisconsin Medicaid mental health and substance abuse benefits for all Medicaid-certified mental health and substance abuse service providers. This handbook section collapses information that is applicable for all mental health and substance abuse benefits and provides a broad overview of all the benefits. This section includes references to help clarify complex policies and information regarding certification, documentation, HealthCheck, Telehealth, prior authorization (PA), and claims submission. Providers will continue to receive benefit-specific mental health and substance abuse publications in the future.

All Medicaid-certified mental health and substance abuse providers will receive a paper copy of the General Information section along with the All-Provider Handbook and Family Care Guide.

Adult Mental Health Day Treatment Services

The Adult Mental Health Day Treatment section has been revised. This handbook section includes service-specific information regarding certification, covered services, PA, and claims submission. This section completely replaces Part H, Division III, the Medical Day Treatment Handbook (originally issued in April 1994). The revised section also completely replaces the *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Updates* listed in the cover memo of the handbook. All adult mental health day treatment service providers will receive a paper copy of the Adult Mental Health Day Treatment section along with the General Information section and the All-Provider Handbook and Family Care Guide.

Substance Abuse Day Treatment Services

The Substance Abuse Day Treatment Services section has been revised. This handbook section includes service-specific information regarding certification, covered services, PA, and claims submission. This section completely replaces Part H, Division IV, the AODA Day Treatment Handbook (originally issued in July 1989). The revised section also completely replaces the *Updates* listed in the cover memo of the handbook. All substance abuse day treatment service providers will receive a paper copy of the Substance Abuse Day Treatment section along with the General Information section and the All-Provider Handbook and Family Care Guide.

Obtaining the Handbook

As of April 1, 2006, providers may access the three sections of the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services Handbook on the Medicaid Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/. Providers may also call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 to request a paper copy.

The *Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare Update* is the first source of program policy and billing information for providers.

Although the *Update* refers to Medicaid recipients, all information applies to BadgerCare recipients also.

Wisconsin Medicaid and BadgerCare are administered by the Division of Health Care Financing, Wisconsin Department of Health and Family Services, P.O. Box 309, Madison, WI 53701-0309.

For questions, call Provider Services at (800) 947-9627 or (608) 221-9883 or visit our Web site at dhfs.wisconsin.gov/medicaid/.

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